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## TOWN of SUMMERVILLE

July 21, 2021

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
The Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center, Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29210

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Re: Support for Dominion Energy South Carolina (DESC) EV Charging as a Service Program

Dear Ms. Boyd:

I write on behalf of the Town of Summerville; the purpose of this letter is to express support and request you approve DESC's Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging as a Service Program. The program's purpose is to install electric infrastructure and a managed Level 2 Networked Charging Station on Customer owned property. DESC's plan is to offer this service to multi family unit complexes, workplace/office, retail, fleet, public and other similar charging applications. The results of this program so far point to many benefits. They include:

- Deploying EV infrastructure to meet the needs of the growing EV market
- Driving state economic development while creating jobs to support the installation of charging infrastructure.
- Reducing harmful nitrogen oxide (NOx) and greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, deliver air quality benefits to disadvantaged communities and areas disproportionately affected by diesel pollution, and reduce the dependance on petroleum fuels.
- Overall, this will result in environmental benefits, economic benefits and grid utilization benefits that can ultimately benefit everyone while accelerating the market.

We believe it is important for a utility, like DESC, to adopt a portfolio approach of charging infrastructure to test and assess how EV owners and consumers will use it. This program will provide customer services to South Carolinians and those traveling through DESC's territories to improve driver confidence and enhance the company's service offerings. Not only will drivers

and DESC customers benefit, but this program will help the company keep pace with the increasing demand for the expansion of transportation electrification. for individual consumers, businesses, and fleets.

Thank you for your time and attention. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Russell W. Cornette, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Russell W. Cornette, Jr., PE

Town of Summerville

Public Works Director and Town Engineer